

RAIL RATE EXPERTS WORK ON TARIFFS

Preparing Blanket Schedules Until Printed Forms Can Be Completed

By the Associated Press Washington, Aug. 3.—With a view to making the increased passenger fares effective August 20 and the advanced freight rates applicable August 25, railroad rate experts were hard at work today preparing blanket rate schedules.

Railroad executives indicated today that all possible would be done to make the new rates authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission effective before the first of next month, when the government guarantee of a special rate on the basis of the existing rates and fares plus the territorial percentage permitted by the commission.

U. S. Asks Quick Action While this method of putting new rates into effect would be unusual, railroad rate experts are suggesting the commission that the higher charges be put in force "as early as a date as practicable."

By putting the increased rates into effect on September 1 the drain on the treasury under the guarantee provisions of the transportation act likely will be ended before expiration of the government's guarantee of earnings to the roads.

Official estimates today that by September 1 the guarantee provisions would have cost the government approximately \$650,000,000 for the six months since the passage of the present railroad law.

The government has been obliged to subsidize the roads for approximately \$75,000,000 monthly since the passage of the law.

Without this, the message declares, "it will be impossible to conclude an armistice."

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RUSSIANS DRIVE ON WARSAW



The heavy black line shows the scene of the terrific fighting going on in eastern Poland. The Bolsheviks are thrusting forward with all their fury in an effort to seize Warsaw and Lemberg before the conclusion of the armistice.

for Warsaw yesterday to present to its government the Soviet demand that the Polish delegates be given mandates for signing, not only on armistice agreement, but also a protocol setting forth conditions of peace.

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Report Parley Began Saturday The Poles, adds the dispatch, replied that they must return to Warsaw to present this question for the decision of the Polish Government.

A provisional soviet government has been formed in all parts of Poland occupied by Bolshevik troops, according to a wireless message from Moscow today.

The Polish and Bolshevik armistice delegates met Friday evening at Kobryn, on the railroad east of Brest-Litovsk, and the negotiations began Saturday morning.

It is stated that the Bolsheviks began by demanding the surrender of Brest-Litovsk, which already was in their hands.

A dispatch to the Times from Warsaw says the Polish Government has been informed that the Bolshevik high command has issued orders that hostilities shall continue until August 4.

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TURK NATIONALISTS FLEE TO MOUNTAINS

Greeks Advance Lines in Anatolia—French Win Victory in Syria

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Belint, Syria, Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—The situation in Syria has improved considerably. The French troops which recently left Adana won a notable victory at Yeniseh, the advices stating that the enemy left more than 400 dead on the field.

Paris, Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—Latest advices received by the French foreign office confirm the reports that the Russians have captured the defenses of Brest-Litovsk, but state that the city itself, which is more than three miles distant, has not yet been taken.

The first Polish army, defending Warsaw, is retreating, notably between the Bug and Narew rivers, the advices show.

Washington, Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—The War Department was advised yesterday that transport Pochontas bearing the body of Major General Gargas, former surgeon general of the United States army, who died recently in London, would arrive at New York August 11.

Supreme Court to Decide on Phase of Kansas Industrial Tribunal

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 3.—Constitutionality of the use of taxicabs for New York city officials, who have hitherto had individual motorcars assigned to them, furnished the occasion today for Mayor Hylan to review in the City Hall plaza the procession of cars to be used.

Would Oust Whites From Africa

New York, Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—England, France, Belgium, Italy and every other white nation that has "pre-empted any portion of the African continent," are to be summarily ordered to "get out of here," declared Marcus Garvey, president general of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, in an address at Madison Square Garden last night.

'The Crank' Held Prisoner in Secret

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which station 'The Crank' would alight. They thought he might leave a train at Hammonston and proceed to the spot near Egg Harbor by automobile.

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"He was about forty-two years old, apparently an Italian, and was well dressed. His hands indicated he had been a laborer at one time. He wore a black suit and gray slouch hat."

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MRS. GEORGE H. COUGHLIN Mother of Blakely Coughlin, the kidnapped baby, who probably will testify against 'The Crank'

McAvoy was away from home last night on a case. Mrs. McAvoy said she had heard of the arrest of 'The Crank,' but could give no further information.

It is believed the suspect will be arraigned today before a United States commissioner either in Philadelphia or Atlantic City, with the possible alternative of Trenton as the place where the hearing will be held.

The arrest of 'The Crank' marks a stage in one of the strangest kidnappings ever handled by the police.

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point of contact with the writer of the letters. This they did finally through an advertisement. It is said several letters were exchanged between the inspectors, writing in the name of Mr. Coughlin, and 'The Crank'.

The child's father, in his eagerness to recover the lost baby, was willing to let the kidnapper escape if only he could get Blakely back.

The arrest of 'The Crank' does not necessarily clear up the kidnapping mystery. It remains to be seen whether 'The Crank' actually was the kidnapper, or merely a crook who took advantage of the baby's disappearance to extort money from Coughlin.

Nothing tangible developed until Mr. Coughlin received a letter from a man who said he had the stolen child, and would return it for a ransom.

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possible would be done to protect him from arrest. The amount demanded for Blakely's return was \$12,000.

Further demands were made by 'The Crank.' These Mr. Coughlin was preparing to meet, when the postal authorities, who had been conducting negotiations of their own, took the matter out of his hands by making their arrest.

COURTS-MARTIAL FOR IRISH CASES

New Bill Provides Army Trials to Replace Crown Tribunals

London, Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—Duties of crown tribunals in Ireland will be taken over by courts-martial, even to the extent of settling civil disputes, infliction of fines and the binding of accused persons over to keep the peace under the terms of the new Irish bill, which was made public this morning.

Military courts also will take over the duties of coroners, and will have the power to decide cases without jury. In trials for crimes punishable by death, however, one person who need not be an officer shall sit as one of the judges.

He must be appointed by the viceroy from a list approved by the lord chancellor of Ireland or the lord chief justice of England.

Advertisement for Bundhar Wilton Rugs & Carpets, featuring a large 'Come!' graphic and text about a mid-summer clearance sale.

Advertisement for a beautiful library lamp with easy payments of \$2.50.

Advertisement for a lamp with three monthly payments of \$4 each, available to our light and power customers.

Advertisement for a lamp with a rich antique gold finish and amber glass panels.

Advertisement for a lamp with a rich antique gold finish and amber glass panels, sold by The Philadelphia Electric Company.

Advertisement for The Philadelphia Electric Company, located at Tenth and Chestnut Streets.

Large advertisement for Bundhar Wilton Rugs & Carpets, featuring a table of prices for various rug sizes and a list of discontinued patterns.